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Enclosed for filing in Serial No. 09/738,268 is an Amendment (after final), as well as a transmittal letter.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8864/23
Serial No. 09/738,268	Filing Date December 15, 2000	Examiner Joseph Waks	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) LIEU ET AL.			
Title of Invention SPINDLE MOTOR WITH ENCAPSUALTED STATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME			

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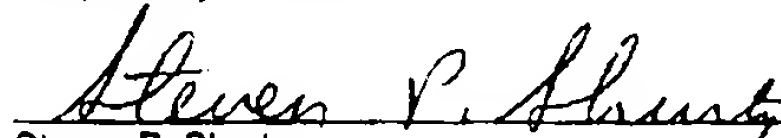
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of:

Dennis K. Lieu, et al.

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METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: J. Waks

Group Art Unit: 2834

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and final rejection mailed January 31, 2003, Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on July 31, 2003. However, it has been decided to accept the allowed and allowable claims rather than prosecute the appeal.

Applicants filed an Amendment on August 5, 2003. However, in a telephone call from Examiner Waks, Applicants' attorney was informed that the August 5, 2003 amendment was not going to be entered. Based on suggestions from Examiner Waks, the claims have been further amended. Therefore, please enter the following amendment instead of the August 5, 2003 amendment, and consider the following remarks.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of the paper.